



00684.002621.1

15/Pg-1402  
JSM  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872  
QW  
5-18-02

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Winstedt
Takashi KATO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/362,698	)	
	:	
Filed: July 29, 1999	)	
	:	
For: OPTICAL SYSTEM AND OPTICAL	)	August 8, 2002
INSTRUMENT WITH DIFFRACTIVE	:	
OPTICAL ELEMENT	)	

The Commissioner for Patents  
**Box AF**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RECEIVED  
AUG 12 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800